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## PERSONALS.

Capt. A. B. Hill went to Halifax last

Mr. W. H. White returned Tuesday rom an extended business trip South Mr. J. H. Ausborn has been to Plymouth on a visit for some days.

Mrs. J. B. Keech of Tarboro has been on a visit to her parents here some days.

Mr. Len Kitchin of Courtland, Va. bere on a visit.

Miss Lillian Richardson has gone to her home in Tarboro for a few weeks. Dr. E. S. E. Bryan of Alanta, Ga., 1

ere on a visit to relatives. Rev. W. J. Smith has returned from trip to Morganton.

Mr. Herbert Gray of Edgecombe on a visit to friends here.

here last week on a visit. Mrs. Edmondson went to Nash yes-

terday to visit her mother. Mr. and Mrs. K. Jenkins went to

Mrs. Allison of Charlotte is visiting her aunts here, Mesdames Dr. Johnson

Miss Lizzie Leggett came from Tarboro Friday where she has been to visit her relatives.

Miss Emma Harrington of Greenville is visiting her sisler, Mrs. J. B. Ed-

Mrs. E. E. Hilliard and family went

to Littleton last Saturday to spend a few Miss Suste Shields who had been on

a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. B. Higgs er's Magazine, The New York Forum of Greenville, returned home a few days

Mr. L. H. Lovegrove went to Virgin-1a last week to visit his brother. He

Mrs. W. F. Draughan returned from Greenville last week where she had been to visit her daughter, Mrs. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pittman of Ports-

mouth, Va., have been here several days, called here by the illness and Drs. A. C. Livermon and C. A

Whitehead spent last Saturdry in Williamston. While there they were the guests of Mr. Kadir Crawford. A NARROW ESCAPE .- Mr. Walter

Miss Hattie Thrower, the young la dy editor of the Williamston News spent a day in Scotland Neck recently. Elsewhere we print what she says in her paper of her trip, and we make our most graceful bow to her for her complimentary reference to THE COMMON-WEALTH.

The Tarboro Southerner recently spoke in quite complimentary terms of Dr. C. A. Whitehead and classed him as one of the leading young dentists of the State. Dr. Whitehead is a Scotland Neck boy, and THE COMMONWEALTH In this issue appears the advertisement is much pleased at his success and flat of Favetteville Military Academy. Col. tering prospects in Tarboro. C. J. Drewry, the accomplished and

# Death of Miss Irene Whitaker.

Miss Irene Whitaker, daughter of Dr. L. T. Whitaker, died at Enfield Tuesday night, July 7th, aged 17 years Her remains were interred at Whitakers Chapel Wednesday 8th. Deceased had been a student this year in the Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro. In the spring she had measles but sufficiently recovered to be able to remain in school until commencement. However, she never en tirely recovered and had lingered and gradually grew worse until death.

She was a bright young girl, full of promise and her death is a sad blow to ner family and relatives.

THE COMMONWEALTH joins the alone and notwithstanding her age she friends of the family in sympathy for them in this sad affliction.

We made a flying visit to Scotland Neck on Friday. Were greeted on arrival by our friend and former pastor, Rev. J. R. Sawyer. He is the same genial, courtly gentleman, and we were indeed glad to grasp his hand once more and be the object of his polite attention while at the Hotel Lawrence. The dis agreeable weather preyented us fron be holding the many attractions of th town. But seated behind "Maud," that flesh, we enjoyed a drive down Main street-the pride of each inhabitant the beauty and length of which is rare-

ly excelled. The Methodists are building an attractive parsonage, which Bro. Sawyer designed himself. Of course it is perlect in arrangement. We visited the given an insight into the art of news- will be a great loss to the State. paper making by the foreman, Mr. Jas. L. Harriss. For freedom from typographical errors the paper has no equal

in the State. The Hotel Lawrence is being completed and will do credit to any town in the State. It is conveniently situa ted for the travelling public, being one

block from the depot. We found the crops along the line of the railroad in Halifax very poor in comparison to those of Martin. The corn, especially, is much smaller. We book to any person afflicted with any love old Halifax for it is our native county, and we shall ever have pleasant recollections of our "short-stop" in its most progressive and beautiful town.-Eastern Carolina News.

## OBITUARY.

us and despite our tears and prayers wrapped his sombre robe about one of

on the evening of July 11th 1896, after convention work is going on in various Nora E. Kitchin, (nee Shaw) quietly of Halifax. You gave notice some happier clime.

and had been married not quite a year. So young and so full of promise, it was

Nora was converted and joined the M. E. Church, South, in Tarboro, at and the convention program was well the tender age of nine years. From carried out. that time on, her life was one of complete consecration to her Lord and his church. It is said of her that she never spoke angrily to anyone; that even quarrel with her brothers, sisters or playmates. Her amiable disposition Mr. B. J. Pulley of Falkland was and her gentle manners won for her a

> pleading voice prayed earnestly for hem one by one, and finally for mankind generally. None were excluded in her prayer.

That prayer stands before God to-day rest in the afternoon, Mr. Purvis sent n our behalf. May he help us to fully up his carriage, and took his party, the appreciate it. About three hours be- friends who accompanied him from fore the end came, she said to the dear ones gathered about her: "I am glad we are all together." Then she kissed 1ff Allsbrook. A very large crowd had them all, and like a tired child, turned assembled to witness the ceremony, upon her side and quietly, peacefully which was permformed by Rev. M. T

To such a pure life, such a death was

out a fitting climax. taken sick, Nora seemed to have had a | nied him to his home. We reached premonition of approaching death, and there about dark. Supper was served o her nusband she said: "I shall not about 9 o'clock. The table was quite ive with you long." Again, only a few days before she died, she declared o her relatives, "I shall not get well," saying she had heard in her sleep, a Purvis is to be congratulated in havsweet voice calling her by name twice. So strong was the impression that she

We know not whether "Our Father" out of the abundance of his love someimes reveals His intention to take us after having enjoyed the day and nence, but certainly none of us can say hat He never does. So we simply reord the facts leaving others to interpret them

owing friends we took her remains to the church where with the solemn words, "I am the resurrection and the life," we slowly advanced to the altar, while the subdued tones of the organ hoir sang softly, "Lead Kindly Light," and the funeral service had begun.

Is she buried? Thank God, we may inswer, no! It is true that we laid her clasp are interred, but the immortal part, the real Nora, could not be thus confined. God had said to her: "Come

"Borne by angels on their wings, Far from earth her spirit flies, Finds her God, and sits and sings,

Triumphing in Paradise." So faith undaunted, lifts its tearful eve and gazing steadfastly upward, penetrates the veil of sense, scales the heights of glory and beholds a glorified

Destructive Freshet.

the lowest parts of the lowlands. Only once before in about thirty years has there been such an overflow.

The State farms near Weldon, Halifax and Tillery have been greatly damaged. The Caladonia farm near Tillery was thought safe and the water had into one by means of folding doors. commenced to fall, but about 11 o'clock One of these divisions will be a Sunday Monday the water broke through, took School room, and the other for regular out about 400 feet of the dykes and of the architect. Mr. W. W. Thomas, is submerged the lowlands in an hour. About 1,000 acres of corn and 600

The loss on this farm is estimated at fifty thousand dollars. The loss in corn will be ten thousand barrels and in cotton four hundred bales. The farm contains over four thousand acres; and so office of The Commonwealth and were the larger part of it is unburt. But it

> Farmers all along the river have lost heavily. Quite a number of persons in Scotland Neck have sustained se-

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## ABOUT SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

Correspondence to THE COMMONWEALTH.) Enfield, N. C., July 13, '96. The great modern Sunday-school movement is abroad in this community ings of this nature in Littleton, Ring-She was only nineteen years of age, wood, and Ebenezer. I thought you CALCINE AND NOVA SCOTIA LAND PLASTER, HAIR AND CEMENT. would tell of the Dawsons Convention and you waited for a report. There was a large crowd with a plenty to eat

The next Sunday School convention was at Hobgood, Palmyra township. The county President made a talk on in childhood she was never known to organization and the township President on Improvement. Second Sunday at Roseneath. All day services, entered into alike by Presbyterians, Methodist Episcopals South, Methodis Protestants, and Missionary Bap-

> I hope all townships will be up and ready for the grand rally of Sundayschool workers at Halifax, July 22-23. W. C. WHITAKER

ple were present. Music was in the

air, and appropriate discussions or

## Echoes From the Wedding.

"Rex," the Hassell correspondent to

last week's Tarboro Southerner said: "We had the pleasure of attending the marriage and reception of Mr John A Purvis to Miss Etta Allsbrook, of Scotland Neck. We arrived at Scotland Neck about eleven o'clock, took dinner at the hotel and after a good Martin, up to the bride's father, Sher-Lawrence about 3 o'clock. After the 5C up. congratulations were over the crowd Two or three months before she was dispersed except those who accompapretty and was loaded with many good things to tempt the inner man. Mr. ing been so fortunate as to have won such an accomplished and attractive lady, and she has also a very energetic and successful man. About 12 o'clock, night immensely, we all repaired to our respective homes."

# Edgecombe Commissioners Sued.

There was considerable stir in the streets in town Friday morning when it was rumored that Dr. L. L. Staton had sued the Board of County Comgreeted us with "Lux Benigna." The missioners, not as officials, but as individuals, for the purpose of recovering Price 25 cents per box. For sale by from them individually the sum of eight hundred dollars apiece.

The summons was against T. H hearts, we laid our Nora down to rest. Cherry, Orren Williams, George L. But stop! Did we really bury Nora! Wimberly and Robert Walston. The

name of J. T. Howard was omitted. The substance of the summons issuthat the same dear tace we loved to see, ed against the Board was their alleged and the same dear hand we loved to failure to comply with the requirements of the statute, concerning the putting in of the draws and thereby a failure to perform their duty as coun-

y officials. The case was originally brought before Ed. Zoeller, Justice, but upon affidavit relerred to Capt. John W Charles. Dr. L. L. Staton was represented by Col. John L. Bridgers.

The justice decided that the defenints were liable for the penalty, and gave judgment in favor of the plainthe Superior Court and there awaits trial.—Tarboro Southerner.

# Hebrew Synagogue.

The Hebrews of Tarboro have been contemplating a building for worship erner said :

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AMOS CHERRY. Executor last will and testament of Wiley Cherry.

CLAUDE KITCHIN, 6 18 6t Attorney.

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# LOCAL NEWS. MARRIED.—In Littleton last Sunday Miss Laura Floyd was married to Mr Walter Vaughan. It was a runaway

couple from Warren county. SIX CEMTS PER BARREL .- Mr. John Gray shipped 34 barrels of Irish potatoes a few days ago and his returns for NORTH CAROLINA LUMBER Co., the lot amounted to \$2.04. Trucking has not been profitable in this section

> this year. Drowned.-A colored boy, son of Richard Turner, was drowned on Mr. W. F. Butterworth's farm Tuesday The water from Roanoke river was over the farm and the boy was using a hog trough for a boat when it capsized Roanoke Rapids yesterday.

and he was drowned. BURNED IN THE LOCK-UP .- On Thursday night of last week, the lock-up in and J. T. Brinkley. Littleton was burned and a colored boy named Isham Bridges was burned with it. It was thought that he fired the lock-up himself in the hope of burning

We call attention to the advertise ment of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts in our issue to-day. This College has steadily advanced to the front rank, and its days. work has within the past year received the highest commendation from Harpand other eminent educational author-

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> Smith and Miss Minnie Dunn were going to Edgecombe a few days ago. Coming to a canal beyond Beech Swamp, it was swollen by the rains so hat the bridge could not be seen. They thought it a low place in the road and drove in. The buggy careened on one side and Miss Minnie becoming frightened jumped out. 'She missed the bridge and jumped into the canal. The water was over her head and she sank twice but Mr. Smith rescued her before she sank again. FAYETTEVILLE MILITARY ACADEMY .-

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Miss Sallie Braswell died at Mr. W

R. Weathersbee's near Hobgood, July 13, 1896, aged ninety-six years, six months and thirteen days. Until three years ago she lived was lively, healthy and strong. She was able to do all her house work up in Agriculture, Mechanical, Civil and til she accidentally fell and received A Glimpse of Halifax.

for her fall she would doubtless have

About six years ago she joined the

## Baptist church and has been a consistent member. Hers was a beautiful

death in a ripe old age.

reached her hundredth year.

Death of Mr. O. Woods. Mr. O. Woods, the leading sawyer at the large lumber plant of the North most magnificent specimen of horse Carolina Lumber Company at Tillery, was taken suddenly ill last Saturday

The remains were brought to Scot

land Neck and interred in the Baptist

cemetery Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. A Mr. Woods was a clever gentleman was popular and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was Baptist church, leaves a wife and sev-

eral children. His death was a shock

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to the community.

# pathy for them in their great sorrow. PERSONAL.

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Again the angel of death has visited

our best loved ones, and she is gone. At her residence in Scotland Neck, of ours. The Interdenominational a painful illness of three weeks, Mrs. townships in this historic old county passed from our midst to await us in a time since of the Sunday-school gather-

doubly hard to give her up.

warm place in every heart. Devotedly attached to her young husband, and her family ties, she seemed to dread death only for their sakes. tists. More than three hundred peo-The day before her death she said to them, "I am prepared to die. I am not afraid, but I hate to leave you." She then tenderly exhorted her husband to Sunday-school work doubtless had 'make haste" to meet her in heaven. good effect. Her loved ones except one brotherwho was unavoidably absent-were all about her bedside at this time. She requested them to sing, but tears choked utterance and her heart-broken husband replied, "Darling, we can't sing." She did not insist, but lifting her own weak yoice she sang sweetly: "Lord Jesus, I long to be perfectly whole." She sang this whole stanza and the chorus, and then as if to complete her life's mission, she partially covered her face with her hands and in a clear.

Followed by a large concourse of sor-

From church to cemetery, and there eside her babe who died only the week before, with streaming eyes and aching nanimate form beneath the sod. True

ip higher," and

## May God comfort the bereaved ones, and bring them safely home at last.

J. R. SAWYER. By reason of the recent rains Roanoke river overflowed its banks and the for some time, and last week's Southfreshet has destroyed all the crops in

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